



# MISSOURI TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT COUNCIL

*Bob Holden, Governor*

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## **Governor's Business Education Roundtable**

### **BACKGROUND**

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The Business Education Roundtable was created by Executive Order 02-04, signed by Governor Bob Holden on March 18, 2002. This order acknowledged the importance of the preparation of all students for the opportunities that will be presented by the global economy as well as the significance of a well-educated workforce for the competitiveness and creativity of existing business and for future economic stability and growth in Missouri.

The Roundtable consisted of a cross section of representatives from business, education, labor, community groups, and the general assembly. The Roundtable formed three subcommittees to consider many issues. Subcommittee topics included:

1. Teachers as Professionals
2. Improving the School Environment
3. Funding Education

The report's recommendations are organized around these three topics. The work and recommendations of the Business Education Roundtable are directed toward improving opportunities for Missourians and improving Missouri's economy over the coming decades.

### **STATUS**

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The "Report of the Missouri Business Education Roundtable" was presented to Governor Bob Holden on July 30, 2003.

### **ACTION**

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No Council Action Required.